

EXHIBIT 23

12/13/2018

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[REDACTED] Lt ALC

Good morning Brenda, I wanted to thank you for all the help u gave Mike on the the complaint. It's sad that it's come to this but I am so very appreciative of what have done and continue to do. Mike explained that the complaint against Ferak would be a totally different document with different evidence and he can't get that done in time to file it at the same time as this complaint. So Ferak has to come later, I hope. It makes sense and I have to trust mike knows what he is doing. Thanks again Brenda, let's hope this makes some of the craziness stop.

12/13/2018 5:54:43 AM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Yeah. I figured as much about Ferak. No worries. It makes sense

12/13/2018 7:53:42 AM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Are we going to be able to see it one last time?

12/13/2018 7:53:53 AM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Lt ALC

I hope so. He was working on it late last night. Maybe wouldn't hurt if u asked him too. Just to be safe, one final check

12/13/2018 7:57:05 AM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Did you ask him to see it?

12/13/2018 7:57:22 AM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Lt ALC

Yes I did. Via email

12/13/2018 7:58:10 AM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Ok. I just did too. Piggy backed off of one. I drive hm nuts. I know I do but it's all for you, bud. I hope you know that

12/13/2018 8:01:53 AM(UTC-6)



[REDACTED] Lt ALC

Us. It's all for us. We are all in this together.

12/13/2018 8:03:10 AM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

I think mike thinks I'm a pain in the ass, tho.

12/13/2018 8:03:35 AM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

U are not!! Mike doesn't know hw lucky he is that you are helping

12/13/2018 8:07:33 AM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Ok. As long as you know that. I want it to be accurate. And perfect.
Cuz I know what's going to happen already

12/13/2018 8:08:07 AM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Zellner's tweet today. Her Sheeple all comment how they hadn't thought of that. She's so smart. Ugh. Why would anyone would put branches on it? Avery would. To hide it till he could crush it. If there's a flyover, wouldn't they want to find it? They're framing him ffs. Why hide it? Why lock RAV? Avery did because he didn't want anyone inside of it. Not too mention that he had the key to unlock it. So no one could get into it without that key. She didn't have keyless entry but he didn't know that. Makes me so mad how dense these people are. Rant over.

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Kathleen Zellner @ZellnerLaw · 10h
Why would anyone put branches on RAV4?
BC they know there is a flyover. Who
knows there is flyover? The cops. So killer
locks RAV4 Why? To keep SA blood drops
safe for DNA ID? Sure that makes sense...
if you are a cop!!@lifeafterten @Newsweek
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+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

Lol. Wow, she is really on to something there. What a case cracker!! I wonder why Brendan would have said that Avery put those on there to hide it from view. Nope, clearly it's the police. Lol

12/13/2018 8:39:31 AM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Did he send it to you yet?

12/13/2018 5:02:53 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

Yep. He sent it to you too

12/13/2018 5:27:12 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Yup. Got it.

12/13/2018 5:28:09 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

Ok. We are meeting tomorrow am. Plan is to file tomorrow!!!

12/13/2018 5:29:46 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

I'm going through it and will have it to him by 10am

12/13/2018 5:30:15 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Press conf tomorrow?

12/13/2018 5:30:54 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

No. I don't think that will be till Monday. I will get details on that tomorrow

12/13/2018 5:31:56 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

Ferak will definitely be happening within 45 days!!

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+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Oh good. Jerk

12/13/2018 5:42:55 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

How's the company paint look???

12/13/2018 5:43:32 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Huh?

12/13/2018 5:47:26 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

Auto correct. How does the complaint look to you???

12/13/2018 5:48:25 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Lol. Um. Didn't look yet. Tom will be here soon and calling Shawn.

12/13/2018 5:48:46 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

What time are you and mike meeting tomorrow am?

12/13/2018 5:57:14 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

1030. He will be filing about an hour later.

12/13/2018 5:58:59 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Ok. Crap. Ok.

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+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

I'll send him stuff as I find it then

12/13/2018 5:59:22 PM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Andy, please call this part out to Mike when you review it. I don't think it's accurate. He's speaking for you here and I don't believe this is anything you've ever told me.

3. Plaintiff had no reason to and did not know about Avery 1985 sexual assault conviction when he received the phone call from the Green Bay detective. He was not employed at MTSO until 1994, when he was hired as a corrections officer at the Manitowoc County Jail, which was and remains a separate division within MTSO. Corrections staff were not sworn law enforcement officers and had no authority to investigate pending or prior crimes /infractions of the law, much less dated criminal activity for which a conviction had (already) been obtained. Doing so would have been a violation of department policy. Accordingly, Plaintiff ~~he~~ transferred the call to the detective division after giving the caller the number in case the call went unanswered or was lost in the transfer, did not go through or went unanswered. Plaintiff Colborn subsequently learned that an investigator Gene Kusche in the detective division followed up, claiming that the right man had been convicted. Given all of the above circumstances, it would not have been normal procedure to prepare a written report about the 1995 call and Plaintiff did not do so.

3. Plaintiff first learned of Avery's wrongful conviction in September 2003 when Avery was exonerated. At that time he recalled the 1995 call from Green Bay and surmised it may have been related to the Avery case. After mentioning it to Lenk in passing, both plaintiff and Lenk wrote a short statement memorializing the call at the direction of the sheriff in order to provide a complete, accurate, and transparent account of the circumstances surrounding Avery's wrongful conviction for consideration by the Wisconsin Attorney General in her independent review. Plaintiff's report was promptly delivered to the Attorney General along with all other documents pertaining to her review.

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[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

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[REDACTED] Lt ALC

Ok. I did learn that Kusche had taken the call but I didn't learn that until 2016. That's quite a long time later huh?? Lol. I will tell him

12/13/2018 8:08:00 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

How did you find that out? That Kusche took the call?

12/13/2018 8:08:38 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Also, he states on Page 1 that in a patrol sergeant role, you had no supervisory authority - in 2003 to 2011? Is that correct that you didn't supervise anyone or anything?

12/13/2018 8:09:55 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

Mike told me. Apparently Kusche told someone in the das office he took the call

12/13/2018 8:10:52 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

Yes, I definitely had supervisory authority

12/13/2018 8:11:17 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Ah. Ok. But yeah, you still never talked to Kusche about it as he states.

12/13/2018 8:11:23 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

That's what i figured. Can you bring that up too? Page 1

12/13/2018 8:11:39 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Lt ALC

Yep!!

12/13/2018 8:11:50 PM(UTC-6)

+ [REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

I don't want to be down his throat on every little thing so it helps if you can mention it.

12/13/2018 8:12:21 PM(UTC-6)

Unless he is talking about at Avery's. I wasn't the supervisor at Avery's during the searches

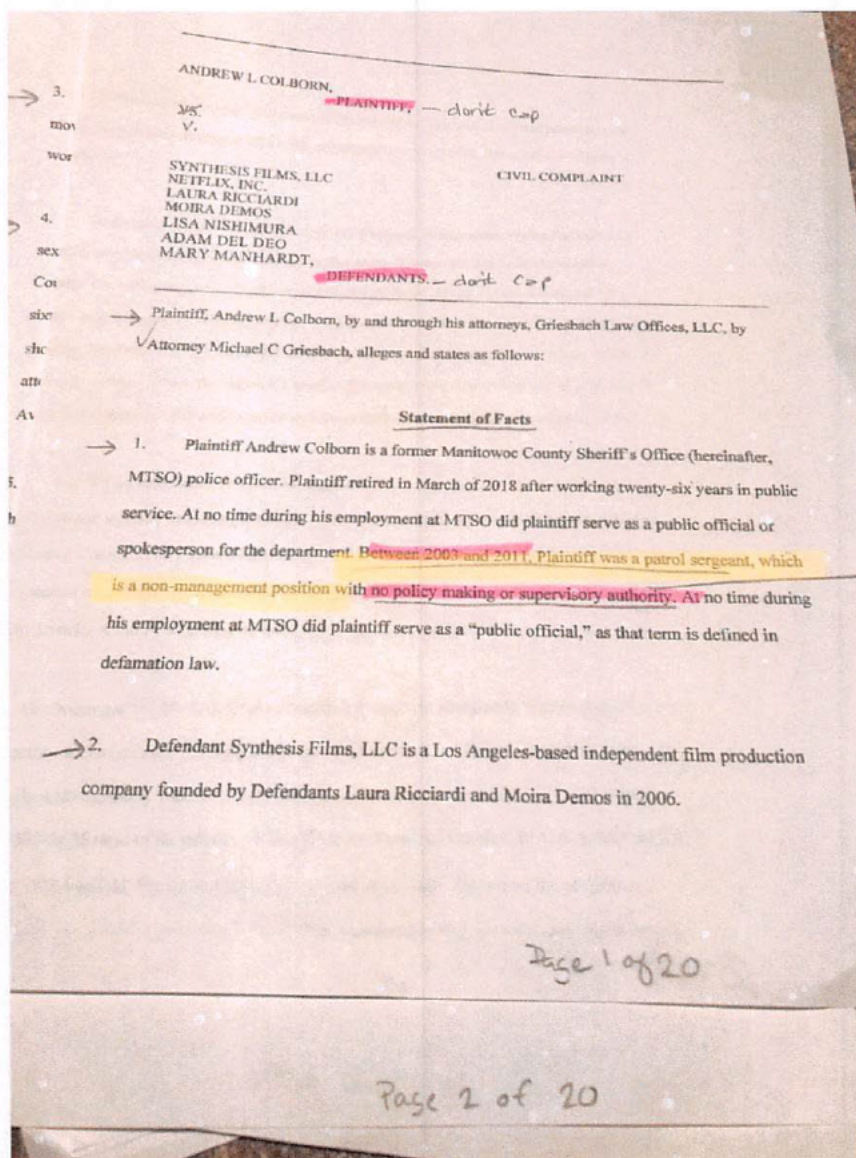
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Brenda Schuler

No. He's not. Because I made it hat revision to state you weren't acting in a managerial role for that. But he changed it to this :

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Brenda Schuler



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[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

See yellow and pink part

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[REDACTED] Lt ALC

I addressed both of these. My responses to mike are forwarded to your email

12/13/2018 8:35:26 PM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Have you ever definitively said it was a Green Bay detective?

12/13/2018 8:37:23 PM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

In 1995? Or that they called the jail because they couldn't reach a detective in the detective division?

12/13/2018 8:38:02 PM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

If you see my questions in my follow email, disregard. I wanted to include even tho I know you already addressed them since he doesn't know I was aware you corrected them

12/13/2018 8:46:17 PM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Lt ALC

I addressed that and a couple other things. I think it looks pretty damn good. Mike worked hard on that I gotta admit

12/13/2018 9:19:27 PM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

He sure did.

12/13/2018 9:25:12 PM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Lt ALC

Did you and Tom get ahold of Shawn???

12/13/2018 9:26:13 PM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Brenda Schuler

Rescheduled for Saturday am

12/13/2018 9:26:53 PM(UTC-6)

[REDACTED] Lt ALC

Oh. Ok, I hope it goes well and he has good news

12/13/2018 9:27:50 PM(UTC-6)